

Senate Resolution 7 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1030)

1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
2 establish an interim committee to study the creation
3 of a facility to care for geriatric persons who are
4 registered on the sex offender registry or who are
5 sexually aggressive.
6 WHEREAS, no geriatric facilities exist in Iowa to
7 house persons on the sex offender registry or persons
8 who are sexually aggressive; and
9 WHEREAS, the lack of such a facility places other
10 geriatric patients, residents, and tenants at risk for
11 being sexually abused; and
12 WHEREAS, the creation of a housing facility would
13 better protect geriatric patients, residents, and
14 tenants from sexual abuse by sex offenders or sexually
15 aggressive persons; NOW THEREFORE,
16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the legislative
17 council is requested to establish an interim study
18 committee, composed of members of the senate and the
19 house of representatives, to commence meeting during
20 the 2017 interim as soon as practicable. The purpose
21 of the interim committee is to study the creation
22 of a new facility or expanding a current facility
23 to care for geriatric persons who are registered
24 on the sex offender registry or who are sexually
25 aggressive; related workforce recruitment, training,
26 and compensation issues; requirements that such a
27 facility or facilities must meet in order to qualify

1 for Medicaid reimbursement; and any other information
2 or issues deemed appropriate by the interim study
3 committee, and to submit the interim study committee's
4 conclusions and recommendations in a report to the
5 general assembly by January 1, 2018.